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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Council of Applied Economic Research has conducted any survey on ICDS;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has issued any communication to the non-performing State Governments and UTs in this regard;

(d) if so, the response of the States/UTs in this regard; and

(e) the details of the funds allocated and utilized by the State Governments, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a)&(b) The National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) conducted a study titled 'Rapid Facility Survey of Infrastructure at Anganwadi Centres' in 2004. The report was submitted by NCAER in February, 2005. The survey covered a total of 287,684 AWCs in the country. According to the survey, 46% AWCs were running from pucca building, 21% AWCs from semi-pucca buildings; 15% from kutcha buildings; 9% in open space and 6% from other places; about 9% were running from the house of AWWs and 6.91% from Helper's house. It was also found that 46% of AWCs did not have toilet facilities & 27% lacked drinking water facilities.

(c)&(d) The Ministry had requested the States/UTs to look into the facts brought out in the report and take necessary steps to improve the facilities at the AWCs. So far, 29 States/UTs have submitted the information on number of AWCs running in own buildings (pucca/kutcha), rented buildings, buildings owned by community and open space.

(e) State-wise details of funds released and expenditure reported during 2006-07 and 2007- 08 under ICDS General and Supplementary nutrition are given in Annex-1 and Annex-2 respectively.